



MY HEALTH LA One-e-App Eligibility & Enrollment Training



Presented by: Los Angeles County - Department of Health Services MHLA Eligibility & Enrollment Training Unit





WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS





What is My Health LA (MHLA)

What is the **My Health LA** program?

- My Health LA is a NO-COST health care program for low-income residents of Los Angeles County who do not have health insurance.
- My Health LA is a program where members can get ongoing, quality health care from a team of health care providers at community clinics.
- My Health LA is a way for uninsured County residents to get healthy and stay healthy!

Who is eligible for My Health LA?

My Health LA is for people:

- ✓ Who live in Los Angeles County
- ✓ Age 19 and older
- Meet income requirements (see back of fact sheet)
- ✓ Lack or not eligible for health insurance

My Health LA is NOT health insurance— If you have health insurance, do not drop it!

How can I find out if I am eligible? Where I can enroll?

- Call Member Services at 1-844-744-6452 (MHLA). Member Services is open from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.
- Call your medical home clinic in advance to schedule an appointment or to enroll. Make sure the clinic is accepting new patients. It is free to apply!
- For more information, visit: dhs.lacounty.gov/mhla



What health care can I get though My Health LA?

- · My Health LA members get FREE basic medical care that includes:
- ✓ Ongoing Primary Preventive Care and Health Screenings
- ✓ Health Information and Advice
- ✓ Specialty Care at Department of Health Services (DHS)
- ✓ Hospital inpatient, urgent & emergency care at DHS clinics & hospitals
- ✓ Prescription Medicines
- ✓ Laboratory Services and Tests
- ✓ Other Related Health Care Services
- My Health LA members can get primary medical care at one of 193 participating community clinic sites in Los Angeles County.

What are some of the benefits of My Health LA?

- My Health LA is patient-centered care. Members will choose a Medical Home Clinic, and will receive ongoing care at that clinic throughout the year. You may only have one Medical Home clinic in the My Health LA program.
- A Medical Home is a clinic where patients see a primary care doctor or a nurse who knows their patients and understands their medical history
- My Health LA members can choose a Community Clinic and can make their own appointments at that clinic.
- You don't have to wait until you are sick to get medical care you can get free check-ups and preventive care at your medical home clinic
- · You get an ID card to show you are a member of My Health LA.
- You can call the toll-free Member Services line from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. Agents can assist you in many languages.



Available in seven (7) languages:

- English
- Spanish
- Armenian
- Chinese
- Korean
- Tagalog
- Thai





Eligibility Review Requirement Documents

Recommended OEA Options for Race
Alaskan Native
Asian
Asian Indian
Black/African American
Cambodian
Chinese
Declined to State
Filipino
Guamanian or Chamorro
Japanese
Korean
Native American Indian
Other or Mixed Race
Pacific Islander/ Native Hawaiian
Samoan
Vietnamese
White

Recommended OEA Options for Gender
M = Male
F = Female
O = Other

Recommended OEA Options for Identification
CA Driver's License or ID
California DMV Identification
Valid Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
Military ID/Draft Record
Military Dependent's ID Card
School Record w/Parent's Name
Cert of Indian Blood
Has Verified ID in CalWin
Employment Auth/Picture ID
Foreign Driver's License or ID
Consular ID
Student Picture ID
Temporary Resident Card
Affidavit of Identity
Law Enforcement/Corrections Verified ID
Law Enforcement/Corrections ID
Other Government Issued ID
Legally responsible relative's picture and address
Foreign Passport
SSA Verified ID

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A Driver's License or ID
alid Department of Motor Vehicles ID Card
overnment Issued ID
tudent Picture ID
ent Receipt issued within last 60 days for applicant and or
pouse
tility Bills issued within last 60 days for applicant and or spouse
etter addressed to applicant and postmarked within the last 60
ays
etter from person providing you with free housing, utilities
nd/or food
heck stub with address
ther documents showing an address may be accepted.
pplicant may sign an affidavit of residency under certain
ircumstances (See DHS Policy 515.1)
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Recommended OEA Options for Residency





Eligibility Review Requirement Documents

Recommended Allowable OEA Earned Income

Earnings from job

Recommended OEA Options for Disenrollment
Not a Los Angeles County resident
Enrolled in public Coverage
Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored Insurance
Enrolled in Private Insurance
Participant is Deceased
Program Dissatisfaction (admin, services,
medical home, etc.)
False or Misleading Information on MHLA
Application
Under Program Age Requirement
Enrolled in Pre-Existing Condition Insurance Plan
Enrolled in Full scope-Medi-Cal
Did Not Complete Renewal
Determined Eligible for Other Programs
During Annual Renewal or Modification
Enrolled in My Health LA Program: Unable to
obtain Proof of Citizenship or Identity on
behalf of Enrollee
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Enrollee is Incarcerated
Member's Request
Income exceeds 138% of FPL
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Fulltime Student Income
Other Income
Self-Employment
Self-Employment Partnership
Worker's Compensation
Covered California Eligibility
There are 3 paths to Covered CA. Eligibility for each depends
on consumer income compared to the FPL.
Path 1
At or below 138% of the FPL for Medi-Cal
Path 2
Between the 139% and the 250% FPL
Eligible for Coverage CA health plan with premium assistance
and improved benefits.
Between 251% -400% FPL
Eligible for a Coverage CA health plan with premium
assistance, but not improved benefits.
Path 3
Over 400% of the FPL
Eligible for a Covered CA health plan.
Additional Requirements for Covered California Health Plan
Be a California resident
A U.S. citizen or national
Lawfully present in the US
Not incarcerated

Recommended Allowable OEA Unearned Income
Alimony
Cash Contribution
Child Support
Disability
Educational Grants, Scholarships, or Financial Aid
Gambling
Cash Gifts
In-Kind Income Benefits
Interest Income/ Ordinary Annuity Income
Loans
Other Gross Taxable Income
Payments From Annuities
Pensions
Railroad Retirement Benefits Rental Income
Retirement, Survivors, Disability Insurance
Social Security Administration Payments (SSA)
Social Security Early Retirement
Social Security Retirement Social Security Survivors Benefits
State Disability Insurance (SDI)
Tax Refund
Unemployment Compensation
Veteran's Benefits
Worker's Compensation





Eligibility Review Requirement Documents

Recommen	ded MH	ILA Denia	l Reasons
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Not a Los Angeles County Resident

Enrolled in public Coverage

Participant Request

Incomplete Application

Participant has DHS Primary Care Provider

Enrolled in Full scope-Medi-Cal

Did not Complete Renewal

Determined Eligible for Other Programs

Durning Annual Renewal or Modification

Enrollee is Incarcerated

Income exceeds 138% of FPL

Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored Insurance

Enrolled in Private Insurance

False or Misleading Information on MHLA

Application |

Under Program Age Requirement

Participant is Deceased

Program Dissatisfaction (admin; services;

medical home; etc.

Duplicate Application

Medical Home Change

Enrollment occurred in last 30 days

Change of Address (Home/Work)

Change in Medical Condition

Change in Age or Personal Characteristic

Deterioration of Relationship with Provider

Closure of Clinic site

Management Approval

Medi-Cal Denial Reasons

Client Deceased

Application Withdrawn

Moved Out of State

Loss of Contact/Unable to Locate Applicant

Failure to Cooperate

Does Not Meet California Residency Requirements

Excess Resources

No Program Linkage

Potential State Only Program Eligible did Not apply for

ongoing Medi-Cal

No Deprivation

Living in a Public Non-Medical institution

Existing CalWORKS/Medi-Cal/CMSP Recipient

Existing SSI/SSP Recipient

Receiving Medicaid in Another State

Duplicate Pending Application

IE/RR terminates accelerated enrollment (MEDS Generated)

Other

Applicant can't apply for the person on the application

Erroneously Reported Application

No Valid Data Reported (MEDS Generate)

Premium Not Paid

Income Does Not Meet Requirements

Home Address State Missing or Invalid

End Date for Employer Sponsored Insurance Missing or

Child is Eligible for Medicare Part A and B

Funding Not Available

Child age 19 or over not eligible HFP

Previous Hospital Presumptive Eligibility for same pregnancy

(HPE use only)

Over age Limit for Hospital Presumptive Eligibility (HPE) use

only)

Application for IAP Denial (Includes MAGI and APT C/CSR)

Not Part of the Tax Household

Medi-Cal Denial Reasons (Conti.)

Excess Income - Denial for MAGI and Qualified for APTC/CSR)

Other Minimum Essential Coverage

Incarcerated

Not a US Citizen, National or Lawfully Present

Acceptable Verification various Income sources

Copy of most recent paystub (from less than 45 days)

Statement from employer about your job (how much you are paid, how often and how many hours you work)

Last year's Federal Income Tax return (and "Schedule C" if self-employed)

Three months of current business records (if income tax return is not available or does not represent current earnings)

Income Property (if renting property)

Award Letter or check/copy of check from any of the following income sources: (select one)

- Unemployment insurance Benefits (UIB)
- Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB)
- Veterans Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Railroad pension
- Retirement Benefits
- Interest Income
- Educational grants
- Cash contributions from relatives/friends

Self Affidavit from Applicant for earned/unearned income.

Direct Deposit Statement for Unearned Income

Signed statement from person or organization providing cash contribution.

Letter from person providing you with free housing utilities and/or food (In-Kind Income)

Other Unearned Income

(specify)____





Introduction to One-e-App

- Demographic Search
- Process MHLA applications
- Modify and update existing MHLA applications
- Process Annual renewals
- Disenrollment/Deny MHLA applications
- Generate Reports





Performing a Demographic Search

Before you start an application you must perform a demographic search to see if the person has or previously had MHLA. This can be performed by using the Search for Person/Application link on the Dashboard. When you click on the link, you will have the ability to search for a patient using the following information, unique identifier or personal information.

Search for an Application
sefore beginning a new application, you must perform a search to find out whether the applicant(s) already exists in the system. Please specify at least two criteria or a unique identifier by which you would like to search.
Search Type Exact Match
Save current selection as my default selection
Result Type Application View 🔻
Unique Identifier
Application ID
Person ID
Social Security Number
Person Detail
First Name
Middle Name
Last Name
SuffixSelect One •
Gender C Male C Female
Date of Birth
Mothers Maiden Name
Contact Detail
Phone 1
Phone 2
E-Mail Address 1
E-Mail Address 2
he search results can be further filtered by person's place of birth, the assistor's name, the application date range and/or ne Eligible Program Name.
Person Place of Birth
4 Application Assistor
🖶 Date Range
€ Eligible Program Name

Search Options

- Unique Identifier
 - a. Application ID
 - b. Person ID
- Person Detail (At least two)
 - a. First Name
 - b. Middle Name
 - c. Last Name
 - d. Gender
 - e. Date of Birth (DOB)
 - Mother's Maiden Name
- Contact Detail
 - a Phone
 - E-mail Address ,





Begin MHLA Application







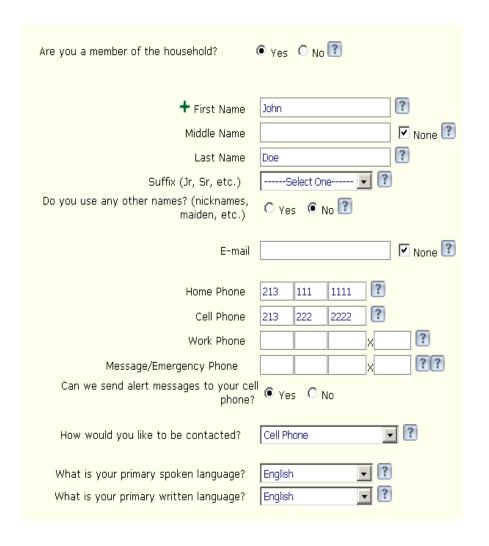
MHLA Application

Getting Started 2 Your Household 3 Household 4 Other Information 5 Preliminary 6 Additional 7 Program Information	8 Next Steps
Tell us about yourself	Notes
Are you a member of the household?	
+ First Name ?	
Middle Name	
Suffix (3r, Sr, etc.)Select One ?	
Suffix (Jr, Sr, etc.) Select One	
E-mail None ?	
Home Phone ?	
Cell Phone ?	
Work Phone X	
Message/Emergency Phone X ??	
How would you like to be contacted?Select One 💌	
What is your primary spokenSelect One ▼ ?	
What is your primary writtenSelect One Ianguage?	
View Application Summary Get Help	Next





MHLA Application

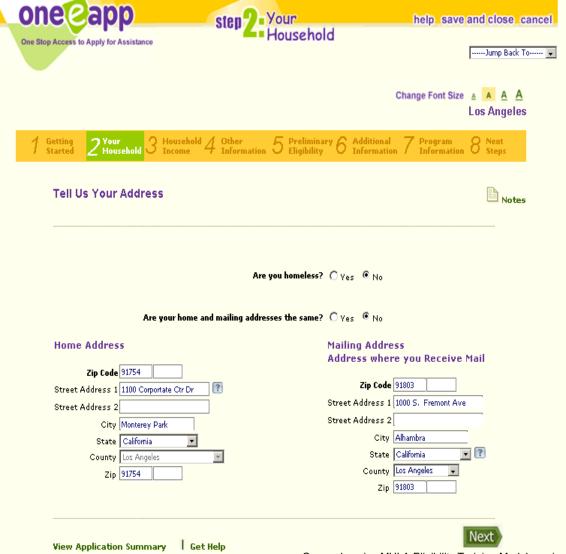


- Enter the Primary Informant's information
- Name
- 🖊 If no middle name 😾 none
- Email address
- Home, Cell, Work and
 Message/Emergency phone # if
 applicable
- Applicant has the option to be contacted through home phone, cell, or regular mail
- Indicate primary spoken and written language





MHLA Application



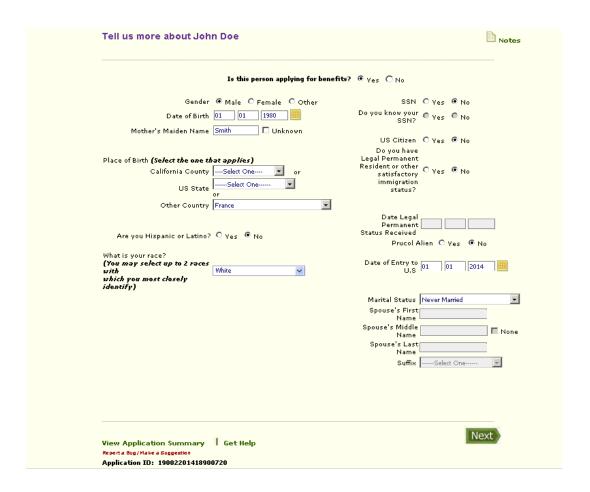
One E App allows you to enter:

- Home Address
- Mailing Address
- Applicant will have the option to choose to have his/her mail for MHLA sent to their selected Medical Home.





Application - Continued



- Applying for aid (Y/N)
- Enter applicant's gender
- Date of birth
- ✓ Mother's maiden name
- Place of birth
- Ethnicity
- Race
- Social Security Number (if applicable)
- If U.S. Citizen
- Legal permanent resident and date received
- Date of entry into the United States (optional)
- Marital Status
- ✓ Spouse's name





Application - Continued

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Getting 2 Your Household 3 Household 4 Other 5 Preliminary 6 Additional Information	7 Program 8 Next Information 8 Steps
Adult(s): John Doe	
Tell us more about John Doe	Notes
Is John Doe currently enrolled in any public benefit program(s)	? CYes CNo
Does John Doe have other private health insurance	, CYes CNo
Does John Doe currently have employer paid insurance	? O Yes, covered now
	C Not now, but during the past 180 days
	C No, but employer offers insurance
	O No
Has John Doe been denied Medi-Cal coverage	? CYes CNo
Are there any more persons in the household?	C Yes C No
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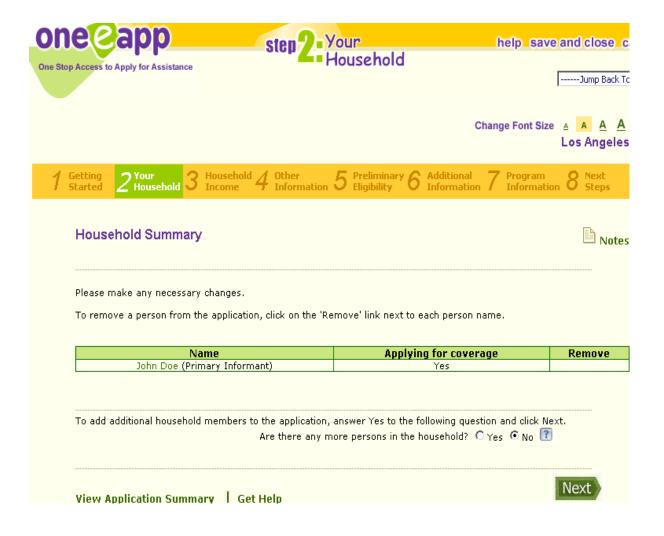
Insurance Inquiry

- Is the applicant enrolled in any public benefit program?
- Does the applicant have private insurance?
- Does the applicant have employer paid insurance?
- Is the applicant eligible for insurance through employer?
- Has the applicant recently been denied Medi-Cal benefits?





<u>Application – Household Summary</u>

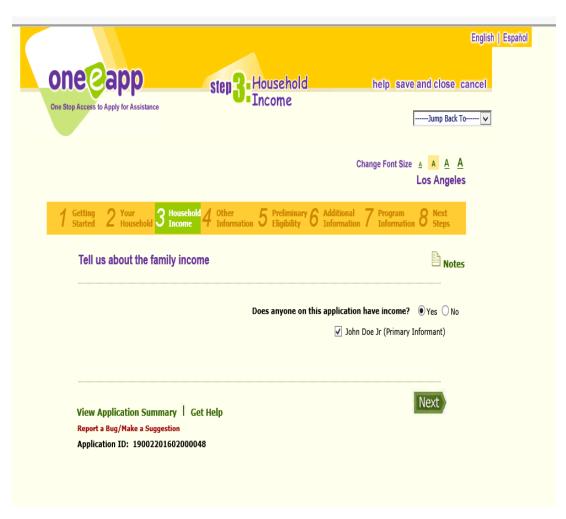


- ✓ Screen includes all members of the HH
- Are there any other members in the HH?





<u>Application – Income and Expenses</u>



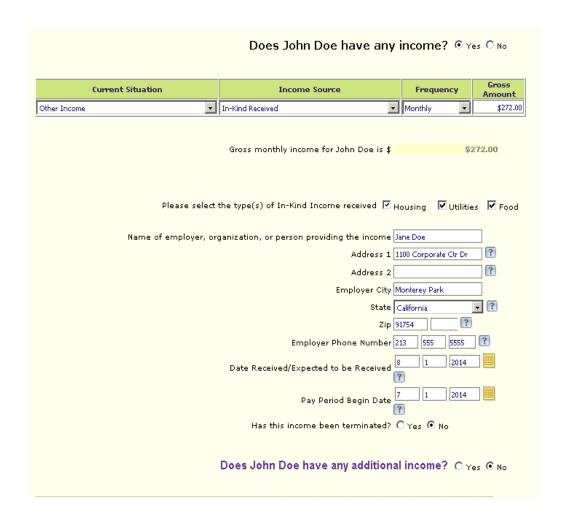
HH Income/Expenses

- Enter "Yes" if the applicant is receiving both earned and unearned income.
- Enter "Yes" even if they are receiving in-kind income.
- There are no deductions for the MHLA program.
 The expense inquiry is strictly used for the Medi-Cal and Covered California Programs.





<u>Application – Income Screen</u>

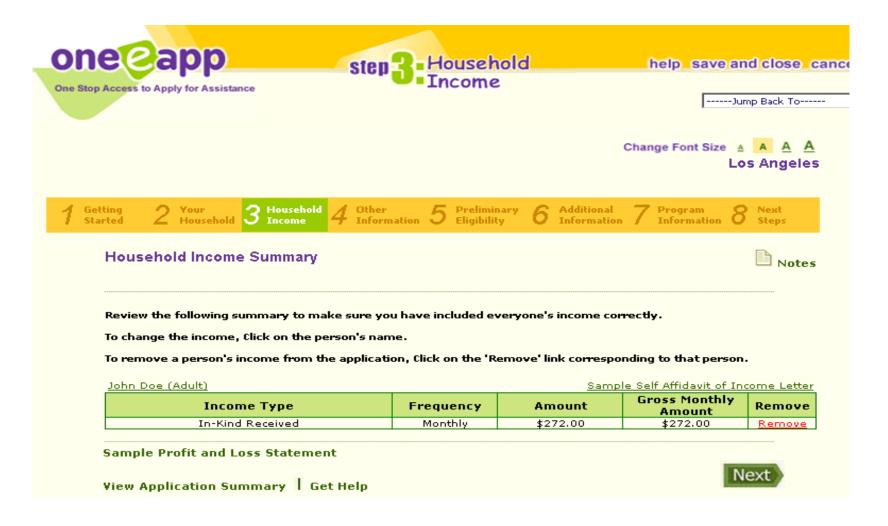


- Is the applicant employed?
- What is the source of the applicant's income?
- ✓ Self employed?
- Frequency of pay?
- Amount received/earned?
- Please note that if receiving in-kind income (earned or unearned), always enter the applicant as having income.





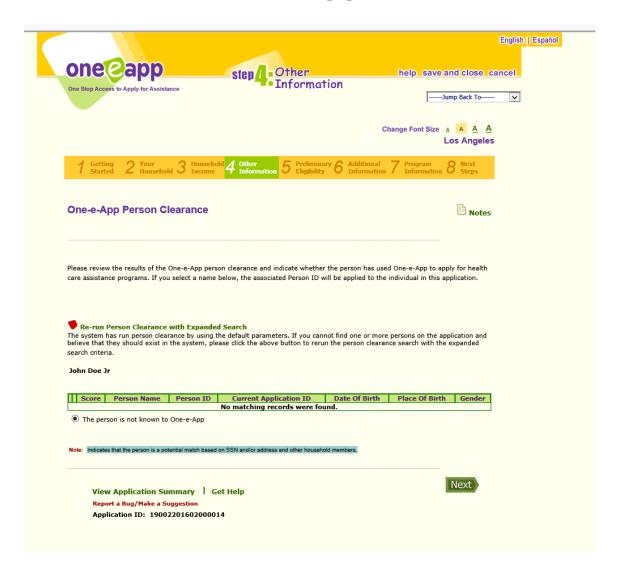
<u>Application – Income Summary Screen</u>







One-e-App Person Clearance Screen

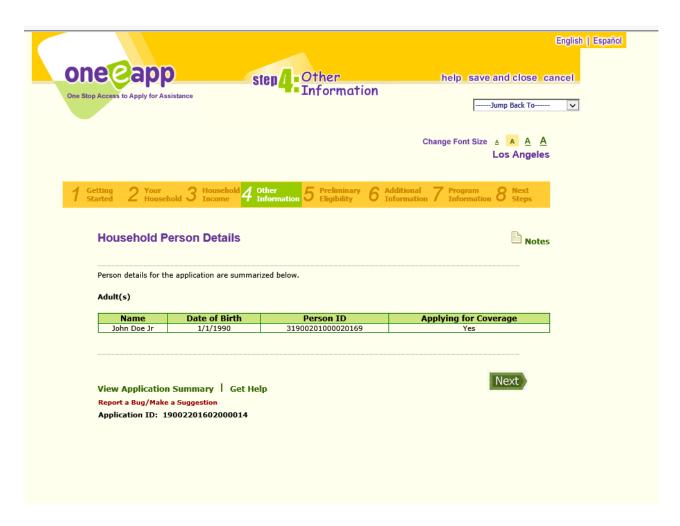


- At this point One-e-App will verify if the Participant or any household members have previously applied for MHI A
- ✓ If Participant(s) is previously known to One-e-App there will be an option to choose the known PID
- ✓ If the Participant(s) are not known to OEA continue and click "next", this will prompt One-e-App to generate a NEW PID





One-e-App Person Clearance Screen



- Household summary
- ✓ Please remember to enter all information correctly
- ✓ This will prevent duplicate PIDs and creating duplicate aid





Application – Preliminary Eligibility Determination

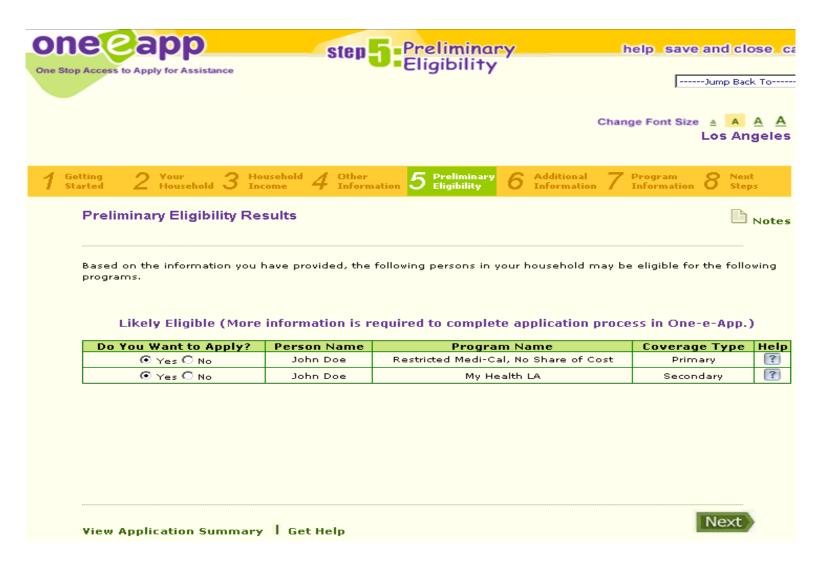


- One-e-App will now calculate to determine what programs the applicant/s are eligible for.
- One-e-App will determine eligibility for MHLA for all applicants entered.
- One-e-App can refer to Medi-Cal and/or Healthy Kids.





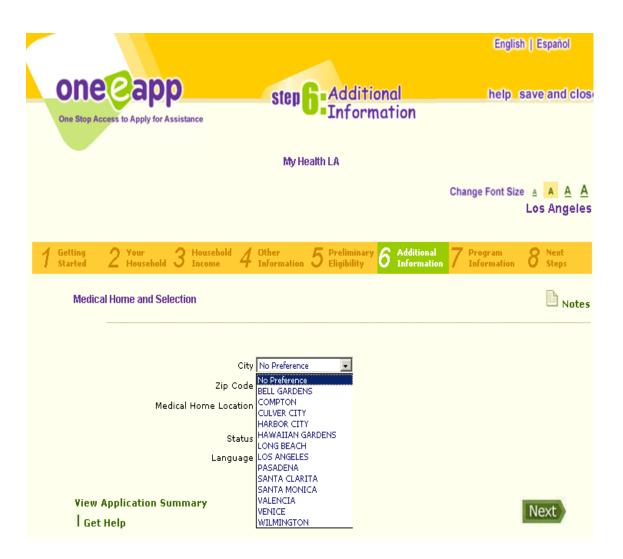
Application - Preliminary Eligibility Results







Medical Home Selection

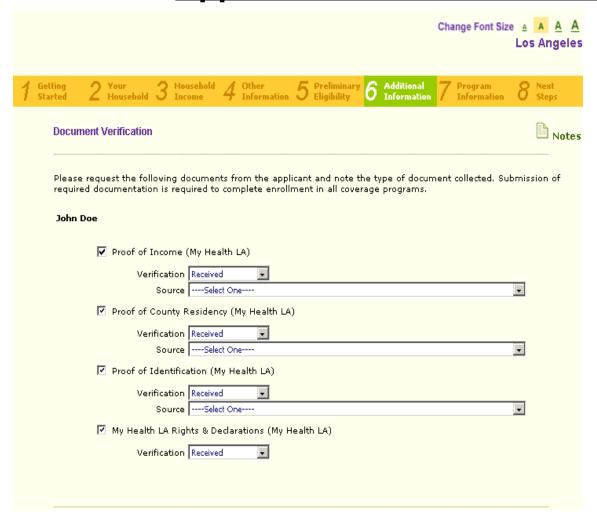


This screen is where you conduct a search for a medical home. You can search by city, zip code, and/or language to select a medical home. You will not be able to select a medical home with a closed status (not accepting new applicants). The Participant can select another clinic instead of the clinic they are currently applying at as their Medical Home if they choose to.





Application – Document Verification

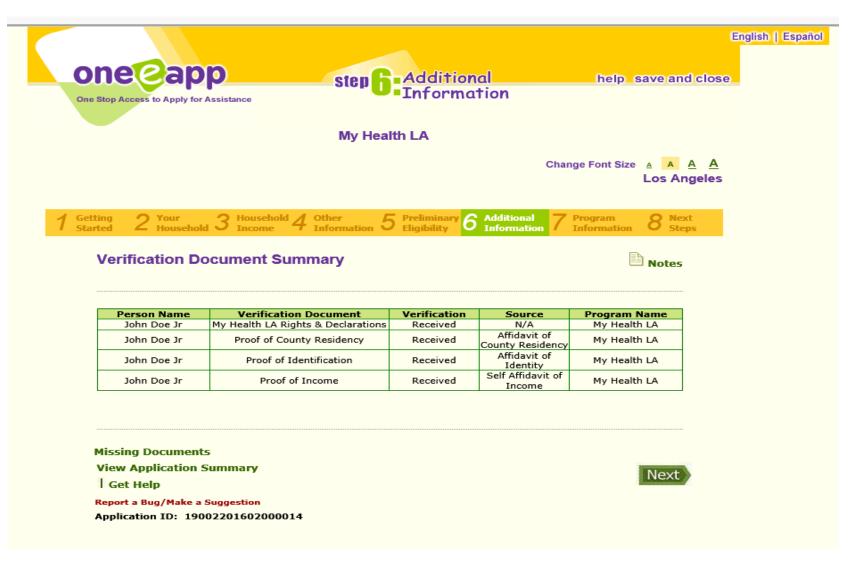


- Reference Eligibility Table
- Enter Received if your applicant has submitted verification and verified by CEC/Application Assistor
- Indicate source
- Please remember to print the Participant a copy of the My Health LA Rights and Declarations
- Only indicate received if documents are present during time of application and scan or fax on to OFA.





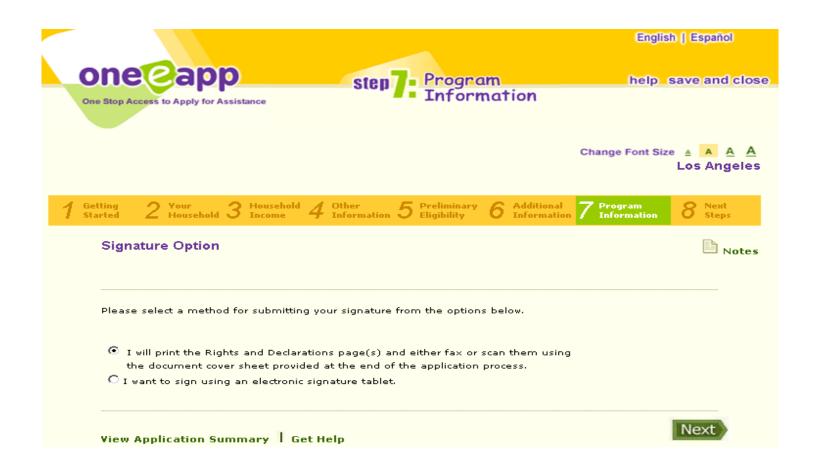
Application –Verification Document Summary







Application – Signature Option







Rights and Declaration

Rights and Declarations for My Health LA



Original Application ID: 19002201421600051 Applicant Name John Doe

Certified Enrollment Counselor: Paula Ramos

I declare that:

- 1. I am a resident of Los Angeles County.
- 2. My gross monthly family income is at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level as indicated on the Los Angeles County
 - http://dhs.lacounty.gov/MHLA
- 3. The information I provided in this application is accurate.
- 4. I am not eligible for and I am unable to obtain Full-Scope Medi-Cal or Share of Cost Medi-Cal to the best of my knowledge.
- 5. I am not eligible for and I am unable to obtain Medicare Part A or Part B to the best of my knowledge
- 6. I am currently unable to obtain any private insurance or obtain insurance through Covered California to the best of my knowledge.

I have read and acknowledge each of the following:

- 1. I understand that the My Health LA Program is not an insurance program and is only valid at pre-approved Los Angeles County Hospitals, Community Partners, DHS Sites, or pre-authorized referral locations and pharmacies.
- 2. I understand that I will select a Medical Home clinic and will comply with their pharmacy guidelines.
- 3. I understand that my eligibility for the My Health LA Program will expire one year from my enrollment date, and that I must reapply to maintain my coverage after twelve months.
- My eligibility in the My Health LA Program may include retroactive coverage from the first day of the month that I enroll in this program
- 5. I understand that my income must be at or below 138% of the Federal Poverty Level.
- 6. I understand that my eligibility for the My Health LA Program will be reviewed prior to hospital stays or same-day surgeries.
- 7. I understand that if I become eligible for health insurance during this year, I must notify the Los Angeles County My Health LA Program by contacting Member Services at 1-844-744-6452 and my Medical Home clinic immediately. I understand that
- failure to do so will result in being billed for all charges after the effective date of my new health insurance coverage I understand that eligibility for other public programs, such as Medi-Cal, may result in my having additional financial
- responsibilities that are a part of these programs' requirements. I acknowledge that I have received copies of the My Health LA Program brochure and I agree to abide by Program terms and conditions.
- 10. I understand that if the information I provide as part of my My Health LA Program application is found to be inaccurate, I will be immediately disqualified from the My Health LA Program. I understand that I may also be billed retroactively for al services provided to me under the My Health LA Program. I further understand that providing false information in order to wrongfully obtain public benefits may also be a criminal offense.

 1. Lunderstand that I must contact the My Health LA Program Member Services Department at 1-844-744-6452 within 10 days
- if there are any changes to my eligibility for this Program, such as changes to my income or place of residency
- 12. I understand that the foregoing rights and declarations apply as long as I am a My Health LA Program member. I understand that this rights and declarations form is only required at my initial My Health LA Program enrollment and not during my My Health LA Program renewal.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above information is true and correct. Further, by signing below, I hereby authorize County personnel, agents or contractors such as the County's contracted pharmacy network, to verify and/or investigate my eliaibility.

Applicant Signature





Application Completion Process

Application Completion Process Notes Steps to Complete the Application My Health LA Learn More! 1. If you have not printed your application, Likely Eligible you may use the Reprint Program Persons John Doe Application button below. 2. Make sure you have signed and dated all forms that require an applicant signature. 3. One-e-App recommends that you fax or scan your supporting documents into the One-e-App application. How would you like to attach your documents? © I have already faxed or scanned documents or will do so when I finish all applications. O I will fax C I will scan documents and attach the When you click "Next", One-e-App will give you what you need to fax or attach scanned documents. 4. Your application will be Submitted for final eligibility determination. Reprint Program Application Before the applicant can be enrolled in the MHLA program, the Certified Enrollment Counselor and CEC Supervisor must read and agree to all of the following: I attest that the application I am submitting for this applicant(s) is thorough and complete. I understand that a complete application requires the applicant's eligibility documentation (i.e., proof of identification, Los Angeles County residency and income) be uploaded and attached to the electronic application in the One-e-App eligibility and enrollment system. I confirm that I will upload the verification documents reflected and referenced for this application and these applicant(s). I further understand that submission of an application via One-e-App without all of the applicant's required documentation (i.e., proof of identification, Los Angeles County residency and income) is considered by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services to be an incomplete application. I further understand that submission of an incomplete application does not constitute a valid enrollment for medical home reimbursement. As a result, the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services will not provide the medical home with monthly reimbursement for program enrollees who have incomplete applications. Yes, I have read and agree to the terms above.

- ✓ Indicate whether you have "faxed or scanned" the documents, "will fax" or " will scan" the required verification documents
- You have the option of Reprinting the Program application
- Read the agreement before submitting application
- Click on the box indicating that you have read and agreed to the terms above
- Now you can submit the application to MHLA
- Please print both fax coversheets if faxing documents





Referring your applicant



- Make sure each applicant is given a copy of their Medi-Cal Referral Letter.
- ✓ You will be out of compliance if your applicant does not receive a copy of the Medi-Cal Referral Letter.
- For the MHLA Program you are ONLY required to refer applicants to apply for Medi-Cal. The MHLA Program does not require verification of compliance.





Faxing and Uploading Documents

- One-e-App has two fax cover sheets for each application one for permanent documents (i.e., items that do not change such as birth certificate) and one for temporary documents (i.e., items that do change such as income). These fax cover sheets can be used for all programs.
- ✓ Fax cover sheets may be printed during the application process by clicking on "Print Documents Coversheet" during the program submission process (Option1) OR by selecting the "Print Document Coversheet" from your OEA dashboard searching for the application, and clicking on "Fax" under "Retrieve Fax" column (Option 2).
- ✓ For documents that you have in electronic image formats, such as as .pdf, .gif, etc. you may upload them into OEA.
- Click on "Attach Scanned Documents" from your OEA, and search for the application. In the search results, check the box next to the application for which you want to upload documents and click on "View/Attach scanned Documents" at the bottom of the search results page and upload documents.
- After you have uploaded documents, you can view them by clicking on "View Scanned Documents" from your OEA dashboard and following the same steps to find the application in the search results and clicking on "View/Attach Scanned Document" at the bottom of the search results page.





Completion of Application

You Are Almost There!!	!			Notes
You have provided the information needed to apply for the following programs. Please click on the Next Steps links to see what you need to do to perfect your application(s). Your One-e-App Application ID is: 19002201421600051				
Next Steps Needed				
Person ID	Person Name	Program Name	Application Status	Next Steps
31900201013216148	John Doe	Medi-Cal Restricted No Share of Cost	Completed	Next Steps
31900201013216148	John Doe	My Health LA	Completed	Next Steps
Please note: Further documentat	tion may be required to o	complete enrollment.		
Click the Next button to return to	o the 'Menu' screen.			
Generate Notice Lang	uages			
Print Print Document C	Cover Sheet View/A	ttach Scanned Documents		
View Application Summary				Next

- Print/Generate Notice with application disposition
- View Completed application summary
- View all scanned documents for clarity
- Reprint document cover sheet





Application Summary

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	My Health LA A	application Summary		
		Generated By Generated On	Ernesto Reynoso 8/6/2014	
Household Information				
Application ID	19002201421600051	Application Created By	Paula Ramos	
creation date	08/05/2014	Assistor Phone Number	(626)299-5720	
		Assistor Location	Department of Health Services	
Primary Informant Name	John Doe	Assistor Organization	Department of Health Services	
In Household	Yes	Assistor Email	paramos@dhs.lacounty.gov	
Entity ID	N/A			
Homeless	No			
		Preferred Spoken Language by Household	English	
Number of Persons	1	Preferred Written Language by Household	English	
Adults	1	Preferred Spoken Language by Primary Informant	English	
Children	0	Preferred Written Language by Primary Informant	English	
Unborn Children	N/A			
Additional Family Members	0			
Household Address and	I Contact Information			
Home Address 1	N/A	Mailing Address 1	N/A	
Home Address 2	N/A	Mailing Address 2	N/A	
City	Monterey Park	City	Monterey Park	
State	California	State	California	
County	Los Angeles	County	Los Angeles	
Zip	91754	Zip	91754	
Email	N/A			
Home Phone	(213)222-3333	Work Phone	N/A	
Message Phone	N/A	Cell Phone	(213)333-2222	
Adult Details				
Person Sequence Number	1	Person ID	31900201013216148	
Name	John Doe	SSN	No	
Gender	Male	Pseudo SSN	N/A	
Date of Birth	01/01/1982			
Relationship to Applicant	N/A	Place of Birth	Mexico	
Applying for Benefits	Yes	US Citizen	No	
Pregnant	N/A	Ethnicity	N/A	
Hispanic/Latino	Yes	Race/s	White	

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Legal Resident	No	Date of Entry into US	01/01/2014	
Marital Status	Never Harried	Insurance Company	N/A	
Spouse Name	N/A	HRN	N/A	
Receiving General Relief?	N/A	In a rehab program?	N/A	
Pending Medi-Cal Case	N/A	Veteran of Armed Forces	N/A	
Responsible for a child/dependent under the age of 21 who resides in her household	N/A	Sponsored	N/A	
Sponsor's Family Size	0	Sponsor's Name	N/A	
Sponsor's Total Income	N/A	Sponsor's Total Asset	N/A	
Sponsor's Total Debt	N/A	Applied for Medi-Cal in last 6 months	N/A	
Have pending Medi-Cal application	N/A	Medi-Cal case denied or disconitinued	N/A	
		Medi-Cal Denial Reason	N/A	
Medi-Cal Discontinued Reason	N/A	Has spent down all or some of the assets since discontinuance of his/her Medi-cal	N/A	
Employer Paid Insurance	No	Cost per month	N/A	
Employer Paid Insurance Date Coverage Ending	N/A	Future Reason for Termination of Coverage	N/A	
Employer Paid Insurance Date Coverage Ended	N/A	Reason for Termination of Coverage	N/A	
Has Disability	N/A	Disability Expected to Last	N/A	
Disability Start Date	N/A	Ever Received Cash Aid,SSI,Food Stamps,Medi- Cal	N/A	
Name used when Cash Aid, SSI, Food Stamps or Medi- CAL received	N/A	Work More Than 100 Hrs.	N/A	
Long Term Care	N/A	Name of Facility	N/A	
Return Home	N/A	Entry Date	N/A	
Return Home in 6 Months	N/A	Board Care	N/A	
Name of Facility	N/A	Admission date	N/A	
Served in the U.S. Military	N/A	Branch Name	N/A	
Military Start Date	N/A	Injury/Disability during Military service	No	
Home care needed to feed, bathe or dress a household member	N/A	Enrolled in school fulltime	N/A	
School Name	N/A	School Type	N/A	
Living away from home	N/A	Has a lawsuit pending due to an accident or injury?	N/A	
Denied for any state or federal program	No			
		Medical Denied	No	
Medical Denial Reason	N/A	Medical Denial Other Reason	N/A	
Medical Denial Date	N/A	Medical Coverage Type	N/A	
Has denial letter	N/A			
Food Stamps Denied	No	Food Stamps Denial Reason	N/A	
Food Stamps Denial Other Reason	N/A	Food Stamps Denial Date	N/A	
CalWorks Denied	No	CalWorks Denial Reason	N/A	
CafWorks Denial Other Reason	N/A	CalWorks Denial Date	N/A	
W9C Denied	No	WIC Denial Reason	N/A	
W3C Denial Other Reason	N/A	WSC Denial Date	N/A	





Congratulations



LOS ANGELES COUNTY — DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

MY HEALTH LA (MHLA)

MY HEALTH LA(MHLA) Program New Member Notice

MHLA Program IDIT:

31900201019295149

MHLA Program Start Date:

October 23, 2014

Dear John Doe,

Congratulations! You are now enrolled in the My Health LA Program

Please present this form at medical appointments until you receive your My Health LA Program ID Card. You can schedule a doctor's appointment by contacting your assigned Medical Home Clinic at the number below.

Medical Home/Clinic: VENICE-VENICE Phone# 310-392-8636

Within the next few weeks, you will receive:

- An ID card that you should carry with you at all times. You will present this card each time you
 visit your Medical Home.
- A Member handbook that provides information on benefits and services provided by the program.

If you do not receive these items from the My Health LA Program within 30 days, please contact My Health LA Program's Member Service at (844) 744-MHL...(1-844-744-6452).

Changing Your Medical Home: You can change your Medical Home Clinic for any reason within 30 days of the date of this letter. After 30 days, you will not be able to change your Medical Home Clinic for twelve months, unless you move or have a life changing event. Call MHLA Member Services within 30 days if you wish to change your Medical Home. (1.844-744-6452).

Getting Medical Care: Your Medical Home is the first place you should call when you need care. You may not receive primary care services from any other health care provider other than at your Medical Home, unless your Medical Home refers you to that provider.

Prescription Medicine: Your Medical Home Clinic has a designated pharmacy of other resource for picking up prescription medicines. To find your pharmacy, call your medical home or call My Health LA Program Member Services at (844) 744-MHLA (1-844-744-6452).

If you have a life threatening emergency call 911

Member Services (844) 744-MHLA (1-844-744-6452) Monday through Friday, 8:00am to 5:00pm http://dhs.lacounty.gov/MHLA ✓ Once a participant is successfully enrolled in the MHLA program they will receive a Congratulations letter and a MHLA Participants welcome Package.





My Health LA Welcome Packet

Participants will receive a welcome packet with the following information and documents enclosed:

- MHLA ID card with the following information on card
 - Person ID number
 - Medical Home Name, Location and Telephone Number
 - Member Services Telephone Number
- 2. A Pamphlet with the program's benefit information
- MHLA Welcome Letter





Printable Blank MHLA Forms







Modify vs. Update

Difference between modify and application update:

- Modification is a change that impacts the eligibility status.
 (i.e., Change in income, change in household size)
- Update is a change that does not impact the eligibility status.
 (i.e., Update L.A. Address, Update typo in the spelling of a name)
- Every modification created will change the application number.

Who can Modify and/or Update?

- Certified Application Assistors/Certified Enrollment Counselors and CAA/CEC Supervisor have access to modify and update. No medical home changes can be made during the enrollment period, unless 90 days prior to Renewal date.
- Member Services has access to update demographics and change the medical home. For a participant to change their medical home after 30 days, they must meet on of the following reasons.





Modify vs. Update continued

Acceptable valid reasons for medical home change (for Member Services):

- Enrollment occurred in the last 30 days
- Change of Address (Home/Work)
- Due to a change in Medical Condition
- Due to change in Age or Personal Characteristic
- Deterioration of Relationship with Provider
- Closure of Clinic Site
- Management Approval





Modification Process

When to modify an application; Assistor should assist MHLA participants who are assigned to their medical home or who originally enrolled at their medical home with demographic changes to their application. This process is performed through the update process.

Applicants can contact their medical home to report a change in status, such as:

- Medical Home (Only During Renewal)
- ✓ Income
- Loss of Employment
- New Employment
- Marital Status Change

Renewal Process

My Health LA participants will receive reminder postcards 90 days prior to renewal, advising them to make an appointment as soon as possible to continue their eligibility with the MHLA Program. Participants seeking assistance at their current medical home or original MHLA enrollment site will not be turned away, even if they are requesting a new medical home.

- MHLA Participant with a signed Rights and Declaration (RD) on file should qualify to have one person in the household renew on behalf of everyone in the household, so long as all required documentation is provided for every member of the household.
- If a Participant signed a Rights and Declaration (RD) during the initial application process and there is no break in coverage the Participant is <u>not</u> required to sign another RD during the renewal.

^{*} Reference Document: MHLA Provider Bulletin #5







Continue Renewal Process

- MHLA participants will receive Renewal reminder postcards 90, 60 and 30 days prior to their renewal date.
- The postcard includes instructions to contact their Medical Home to schedule an appointment for a renewal.
- The Participant may change their Medical Home for any reason during their renewal.
- Participants can renew for MHLA at any Medical Home.





Verification Required For Renewal

Participants must provide the following verification at time of Renewal:

- Income
- Residency
- New Changes (same as modification process)
- There is no need to request permanent documents (such as ID, passport, etc..) if already on file/upload, temporary documents (such as income and rent receipt) must be provided during annual renewal.
- Renewals made 90 days prior to renewal date will be issued a new application number and new coverage period will be effective as soon as original coverage ends.





Disenrollment Reasons

- ✓ Not a Los Angeles County Resident
- Enrolled in Public Coverage
- Enrolled in Employer-Sponsored Insurance
- Enrolled in Private Insurance
- Participant is Deceased
- Program Dissatisfaction (admin., services, medical home, etc.)
- False or misleading information on MHLA application
- ✓ Under Program Age Requirement

- Enrolled in Full Scope Medi-Cal
- Did not complete Renewal
- Determined Eligible for Other Programs During Annual Renewal or Modification
- Enrollee is incarcerated
- ✓ Income exceeds 138% of FPL
- Participant's request
- Participant has DHS Primary Care Provider
- Incomplete Application





My Health LA Re-Enrollment

Participants can re-enroll in the My Health LA Program after being disenrolled from the program by scheduling an appointment at a MHLA medical home clinic location. Reenrollment in the program is contingent upon meeting all MHLA Program eligibility and enrollment criteria.

- Participants are not required to re-submit proof of identity if documentation is electronically stored.
- Enrollers are encouraged to update information as appropriate.
- Application Assistor will modify or update the application to reflect any recent demographic or household change.

Note:

It is the enroller's responsibility to verify that the necessary documentation was scanned or faxed correctly and that it is clear and legible.

Applicants previously assigned to a Medical Home with a closed status (not accepting new applicants). Will be defaulted to the closed Medical Home, the new Medical Home will be effective the 1st day of the following month.





My Health LA Outreach

Participants can choose the following contact options:

- Telephone
- Postal Mail



Mailings

MHLA Program Administration mails All MHLA participants Welcome Packets within two weeks of enrollment and all renewal reminders starting 90 days prior to the end for their annual renewal date.





My Health LA Outreach

Centralized Mail and Phone Outreach

MHLA Program customizes additional renewal outreach to members based on their documented communications preferences.

- Phone: Participants who designate phone as their preferred mode of contact, will receive an automated phone call and a live telephone call prior to their annual termination date.
- US Mail: Members who designate US Mail as their preferred mode of contact, will receive a reminder postcard.





My Health LA Recap

MHLA Notices

- MHLA Rights and Declarations
- Congratulations Page
- Medi-Cal Referral Letter
- MHLA Denial Notice
- MHLA Pending Notice
- MHLA Application Summary
- MHLA Renewal Notices
 - a) 90 days prior
 - b) 60 days prior
 - c) 30 days prior

Able to process on One-e-app

- ✓ MHLA Application
- MHLA Update/modification
- MHLA Renewal
- MHLA Denial
- ✓ Generate Reports

Eligibility Requirements

- Reside in Los Angeles County
- ✓ Age 19 and older
- Income at or below 138%
- ✓ Uninsured





Criteria for Household Composition for My Health LA

- Only the incomes of those individuals counted in the family size are considered. An individual must live in the home to be part of the My Health LA family size, with the exception of children who are claimed as tax dependents and are away at school, and adults away for work who intend to return to the household. The chart below outlines countable family members:
- Spouses/domestic partners (certified or registered)
- Biological or adopted children under age 21 (0-21 inclusive, including unborn) living in the household or away at school and claimed as tax dependents
- Unmarried father of an unborn child (first month of pregnancy).





MHLA Household Size/Composition

Living Arrangement	Application(s) by CEC	Counted as/Budgetary Unit
Married or Certified Domestic Partners living together	One application	One household – HH of 2
Married or CDP living together with common children	One application	One household – HH of 2+
Married or CDP living together with step-children	One application	One household – HH of 2+
Married or CDP living apart*	One application	One household – HH of 2
Divorced partners living together	Two applications	Two households – HH of 1
Divorced partners living together with common children under 21 years of age	One applications	One household– HH of 3, 2 adults and one child+
Male living with Female	Two applications	Two households – HH of 1
Male living with 6 month Pregnant Female (his child)	One application	One household – HH of 3
Male living with 5 month Pregnant Female	Two applications	Two households – Male is HH1 Female is HH of 2
Male living with Female with common children	One application	One household – HH of 3+
Male living with Female with children not *related to one of the adults on the case	Two applications	Two Household – Male is HH1 Female is HH of 2+
Male living with Female with common and children not *related to one of the adults on the case.	One application	One Household – HH of 4+

*Related is defined as biological or adopted children under the age of 21 years old.

^{*}Applies to Married or CDP away for work who intends to return to the household.





Immigrant - Categories

- Lawful Permanent Residents
- Lawfully Present Immigrants
- Permanent Residence Under Color of Law (PRUCOL)
- Refugee Medical Assistance
- Undocumented Immigrants
- Immigrants with Temporary Status





Immigrants Eligible for Full-Scope Medi-Cal

- ✓ Lawful Permanent Resident (LPRs)
- Individuals with work authorization
- Permanent Residence Under Color of Law (PRUCOL)
- Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)
- Asylees
- Cuban and Haitian Entrants
- Certain battered spouses and children
- Victims of Trafficking
- Individuals granted Conditional Entry
- Individuals granted Withholding of Deportation/Removal
- Individuals Paroled into the U.S. for at least one year
- Children under the age of 19 (Senate Bill (SB) 75)

Note: The Qualified Immigrant categories above are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal and therefore Ineligible for MHLA.





Permanent Residence Under Color of Law (PRUCOL)

- ✓ Immigrants who are PRUCOL are <u>eligible for full-scope</u> <u>Medi-Cal</u> as long as they are otherwise eligible. Under PRUCOL, category #16 the immigrant is declaring that federal immigration authorities are aware of the immigrant's presence, but do not plan to remove him or her from the country.
- Under Permanent Resident Under Color of Law (PRUCOL), DACA individuals are considered to be legally present under Deferred Action Status. This population is eligible for state funded <u>full-scope Medi-Cal</u>.

Note: Individuals may apply through Covered

California, or at DPSS.





<u>Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA)</u> <u>Also referred to as the Dream Act – Eligibility Requirements</u>

- Under 31 years of age as of June 15, 2012;
- Came to the U.S. while under the age of 16;
- Continuously resided in the U.S. from June 15, 2007, to the present;
- Entered the U.S. without inspection before June 15, 2012, or their lawful immigration status expired as of June 15, 2012;
- Physically present in the U.S. on June 15, 2012, and at the time of making the request for consideration of deferred action with USCIS;
- Currently in school, have graduated from high school, have obtained GED, or have been honorably discharged from the Coast Guard or Armed Forces; and
- Not convicted of a felony offense, a significant misdemeanor, or more than three misdemeanors and do not pose a threat to national security or public safety.





Lawful Permanent Residents

Lawful Permanent Residents – (LPRs)

Current Federal regulations establish a "5-year bar" for lawfully present immigrants in order to be eligible for Federal Medicaid.

However, in California, qualified immigrants who have not satisfied the "5-year bar" are eligible to receive State-only <u>full-scope Medi-Cal</u>.





Ineligible for MHLA

The following qualified immigrants and PRUCOLs are eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits, therefore ineligible for MHLA:

- Individuals up to 21 years of age
- Pregnant women with income up to 60% of the Federal Poverty Level (FPL)
- Qualified immigrants who are pregnant with income over 60% and up to 213% of the FPL are eligible for pregnancy – only Medi-Cal.
- Children in families with income up to 266% of the FPL
- Parents, seniors, and persons with disabilities





Medi-Cal Eligibility

- As with all applicants, Medi-Cal expansion eliminates the linkage, deprivation, and assets requirements. It requires that qualified immigrants only meet the income and state residency requirement.
- Medi-Cal expansion covers eligible immigrants who are childless adults with income up to 138% of the FPL.
- Qualified immigrants who are pregnant may also be eligible for full-scope Medi-Cal benefits





Undocumented Immigrants & MHLA

- Undocumented immigrants include non-citizens without a lawful immigration status.
- Not eligible for Medicare or Full-scope Medi-Cal
- If all eligibility requirements are met, undocumented adult immigrants 19 and above will continue to receive:
 - Emergency Related Services
 - Pregnancy Related Services
 - State Funded Long-Term (LTC)
 - ✓ MHLA





Temporary Visa

- Applicants with temporary visas such as visitor's visa, student visas, are not typically eligible for Medi-Cal, unless they can establish that they intend to permanently reside in the state, and meet all other eligibility requirements.
- If eligible to Medi-Cal, they receive the same <u>restricted-scope</u> benefits as undocumented individuals.
- Applicants with temporary Visas who declare that they intend to reside in CA should be referred to apply for <u>restricted Medi-Cal</u> and <u>enrolled into MHLA</u>.

Enrollers: should note in the OEA note section that "applicant had decided not to return and intend to reside in California".

 Individuals granted Temporary Protected Status (TPS) or have applied for TPS, have the same eligibility to programs as U.S. Citizens (based on their PRUCOL status), therefore ineligible for MHLA.





Coverage for Immigrants Under Health Care Reform

An alien admitted to the U.S. as a(n)

- Refugee
- Refugee-parolee
- Asylee
- Holder of a T visa
- Holder of a U visa
- Person granted conditional entry
- Certain Cuban and Haitian entrants, as well as persons whose deportation is being withheld
- Aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence under the Immigration and Nationality Act (INA), 8 USC 1101 et seq

are considered as "qualified aliens". These qualified aliens should not be treated as MHLA eligible, simply because they have an Employment Authorization Document "work permit". If these persons are issued a work permit their status will be identified on the work permit by the following categories:





Coverage For Immigrants Under Health Care Reform cont.

- 1. A-3 refugee
- 2. A-4 parolee
- 3. A-5 asylee
- 4. A-1 6 or A-25 victims of human trafficking
- 5. A-1 9 or A-20 victims of certain crimes
- 6. A-3 persons granted conditional entry
- 7. C-1 1 or A-4 certain Cuban and Haitian entrants
- 8. A-10 those persons whose deportation is being withheld

Patients that prove that they live in LA County but have no visa, or an expired visa or work permit and who are <u>not</u> seeking to extend or adjust their prior lawful status are considered <u>residents</u> (undocumented) of LA County for the time period after their documentation expired and therefore, are eligible for MHLA.

Note: Persons who file for either an extension or adjustment of their immigration status, will continue to be treated as Lawfully Present Immigrants while waiting for a decision, even if their visa or immigration documents expire or have expired while their request is pending.





MHLA Earned Income Verification Guidelines

MHLA Earned Income Verification Guidelines (other than Self-Employment) is considered income received in cash as wages, salary, commission, Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB) – temporary, or person receiving Worker's Compensation temporarily.

MHLA allowable Earned Income

- ✓ Cash Income
- ✓ Earnings from a job
- ✓ Fulltime Student Income
- ✓ Other Income
- ✓ Self-Employment
- ✓ Self-Employment Partnership
- ✓ Worker's Compensation





Calculating Income

- 1. The MHLA Program does not allow deductions
- 2. The MHLA Program allowable Income is calculated as follows:
 - ✓ Monthly "X" 1
 - ✓ Semi-Monthly "X" 2
 - ✓ Bi-weekly "X" 2.167
 - ✓ Weekly "X" 4.33

Note: Semi-monthly payment is defined as payment received twice a month on the same day, bi-weekly is defined as payment received every other week.





Acceptable Verification of Earned Income

Signed Statement from Employer

- If appropriate paycheck stubs or tax returns are not available, send Employment Verification Letter requesting verification of income of employment to applicant's employer
- 2. Applicant may either take the letter directly to his/her employer or you can mail it to their employer
- 3. Also, a signed statement from the employer or organization providing the income is acceptable. The statement should include the following information:
 - Individual's gross earnings
 - Frequency of earnings
 - Employer's signature and the date signed
 - Employer's business address and phone number





Acceptable Verification of Self-Employed Income

- Income from self-employment refers to cash received as profit from an activity such as a business enterprise, which is owned or controlled by the Applicant or responsible relative(s).
- 2. Net profit income from the self-employment activity is the amount to be used (i.e., gross profit and loss allowable business expenses).
- 3. Net profit income can be obtained either from last year's income tax statement or from current business records.





Acceptable Verification of Net Profit Income

Federal Income Tax Return

- ✓ The previous year's Federal Income Tax Return is to be viewed to determine the net profit.
- ✓ Net profit is used as an estimation of annual income for the current year.
- Annual net profit income is divided by 12 (months) to receive the monthly income.

Current Business Records

Federal Income Tax return is the preferable type of verification, however if the applicant was not self-employed for the previous year, or did not file an income tax return, or the income tax return do not reflect their current income, current business records are an acceptable form of verification.





Profit and Loss Statement



PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT (EXAMPLE ONLY)

<Day>, <Date> <Applicant's Name> Application ID: <App Id#> Member ID: <Member ID#>

Company Name: ABC Landscaping Company

Address: 1000 First Street

City, State, Zip: Los Angeles, CA 90022

Telephone: (323) 555-1234 Email: abcland@gmail.com

Expense:	Month: January 2016	Month: February 2016	Month: March 2016	
Total Income:	\$4,200.00	\$3,600.00	\$6,200.00	
Car	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00 \$1,000.00	
Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$900.00		
Repair	\$300.00	\$2,200.00	\$100.00	
Advertising	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	
Depreciation	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Meals & Entertainment	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Cash Draw	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Total Expense:	\$3,000.00	\$4,800.00	\$3,900.00	
Net Income:	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00	

The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature and date of Member Earning Income)

Please refer to the next page to see how MY HEALTH LA (MHLA) Program calculates your monthly income.





Profit and Loss Statement



HOW THE MHLA PROGRAM CALCULATES INCOME

* When calculating your income, the MHLA Program does not include depreciation, meals and entertainment, and cash draws as business expenses. The MHLA Program adds expenses for depreciation, meals and entertainment and cash draws back into your monthly income. These types of expenses are referred to as "Disallowed Expenses." Please see the example below.

** The MHLA Program counts negative amounts as zero (\$0). Please see the February 2016 income as an example.

Company Name: ABC Landscaping Company

Address: 1000 First Street City, State, Zip: Los Angeles, CA 90022

Telephone: (323) 555-1234

Email: abcland@gmail.com

Expense:	Month: January 2016	Month: February 2016	Month: March 2016	
TOTAL INCOME:	\$4,200.00	\$3,600.00	\$6,200.00	
Car	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$200.00 \$1,000.00 \$100.00	
Equipment	\$1,000.00	\$900.00		
Repair	\$300.00	\$2,200.00		
Advertising	\$300.00	\$400.00	\$300.00	
Depreciation*	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Meals & Entertainment*	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00	
Cash Draw*	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	
Total Expenses:	- \$3,000,00	- \$4,800.00	- \$3,900.00	
Net Income:	\$1,200.00	-\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00	
Disallowed Expenses*	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$2,300.00	
ADJUSTED NET:	\$2,400.00	-\$.00**	\$4,600.00	

MHLA Program monthly income calculations:

Net Profits: January 2016 February 2016 ** March 2016

Total Net Profit: \$7,000 Divide by: Monthly Net Profit:

Please refer to the next page for a blank My Health LA (MHLA) Profit and Loss Statement.





Profit and Loss Statement



LOS ANGELES COUNTY – DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMUNITY PARTNERS MY HEALTH LA

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT

Date:	
Applicant's Name:	
Application ID:	
Person ID:	

Company Name: Address: City, State, Zip: Telephone: Email:

Expense :	Month:	Month:	Month:
Total Income:	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
	\$	\$	\$
Total Expense:	\$	\$	\$
Net Income:	\$	\$	\$

The information provided above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.
(Signature and date of Member Earning Income)





Acceptable Verification of Net Profit Income

Affidavit:

- An affidavit showing applicant's business income is acceptable verification if income tax return or current business records are unavailable.
- The affidavit must specify the gross income and expense amount, not an average of net profits, (e.g., I am a self-employed housekeeper and earn approximately \$500 monthly).

Note:

The applicant must be advised to maintain business records in the future and the affidavit must state that the applicant was advised to keep business records.





Unearned Income

Unearned income is defined as income that is not earned through labor or personal effort. Following are examples of unearned income:

- ✓ Unemployment Insurance Benefits (UIB)
- ✓ Disability Insurance Benefits (DIB)
- ✓ Social Security payment
- ✓ Veteran's payments
- Railroad pensions
- Contributions from any source
- Rental of property
- ✓ Interest Income
- Certain grants
- Support payments
- Permanently received Worker's Compensation benefits, etc.

Note:

Unearned income generally is received monthly. An exception is UIB/DIB, which is considered to be a weekly benefit received biweekly. Exclude public assistance income (i.e., SSI/SSP, CalWorks, etc.)





Acceptable Verification of Unearned Income

- Income Tax Returns
- Copies of checks or check stubs
- 3. Other Documents: In the event that the applicant cannot provide a copy of their income tax returns, or copies of their check stubs they can provide one of the following documents:

Award Letter

Award letter is a notice sent to applicant listing the type of benefits, effective date, amount, and the frequency.

Signed Statement from person or organization providing income A signed and dated statement from the person or organization providing the unearned income is acceptable verification.





Acceptable Verification of Unearned Income cont.

c. In-Kind Income

In-kind Income could be earned or unearned and generally are items such as free housing, utilities, and food.

- ✓ In-Kind clothing is no longer counted when determining In-kind Income.
- In-Kind Income Statement must be completed, signed, and sent to the provider.
- ✓ A ten (10) day control should be set for the return of the form, if the In-Kind Income form is not returned by the provider after ten (10) days, use the in-kind chart amount to process the MHLA application. (see attached)





In-Kind Income Levels

- 1	-

FAMILY SIZE	HOUSING	UTILITIES	FOOD	
1	\$153	\$ 33	\$ 86	
2	\$ 206	\$ 38	\$ 182	
3	\$ 225	\$ 40	\$ 232	
4	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 286	
5	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 346	
6	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 401	
7	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 447	
8	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 490	
9	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 537	
10 or more	\$ 236	\$ 41	\$ 582	





In-Kind Income Affidavit
In-Kind Income can be from anyone other than a responsible relative.

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Please comple	te if you ar	e providing	support to	an applicant for M	y Health LA (M	HLA) program
				5 (1)		
				Member ID: _		
Dear						
Your name has person(s)	been give	n to us as	a provider o	f in-kind income fo	r the above-me	entioned
Please complet the enclosed, s				urn it to my attention	n as soon as p	ossible using
Thank you in a	tvance for	vour coope	eration			
Very truly yours		your coope	Jadon.			
California Enrol	lment Cou	nselor			Date	
Please comple	te: Perso	n Providir	ng Support	:		
Last Name:	F	irst Name:		Phone: ()		
Street Address:				City:	State:	Zip:
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Excluded Income

Earned Income of Children

- ✓ When the income of a child under 14 years of age is received from earnings, the amount is to be excluded. The parent's statement that the income is from earnings is acceptable verification.
- ✓ When a child between 14-18 years of age has earnings <u>and</u> the child is attending school full time, their income is to be excluded. The parent's statement should include that the income is from the child's earnings <u>and</u> that the child is a full-time student is acceptable verification.
- These statements must be documented.

Educational Grants

- Only that portion of the grant, which is specifically for educational purposes (e.g., tuition, books, etc.), can be exempt. Count as income only that portion which is for personal use, (e.g., housing, food, utilities).
- Note: Educational grants may be verified by viewing the grant document to determine its exempt or nonexempt status. Document how the grant was evaluated to determine its exempt or nonexempt status. Whenever possible, a copy of the grant document is to be retained.

Education loans should not be considered income to the extent they are required to be repaid.





Excluded Income Continued

General Relief (GR)

✓ Anyone applying for GR needs to be a U.S. citizens or legal alien and must show proof of authorization of residence from the INS, making them ineligible for the MHLA Program.

CalWORKS

- Benefits received from CalWORKS are entered under the children's income and divide evenly between the children receiving benefits.
- i.e. Huey (undocumented), Duwey (documented) and Luwey (Documented)CalWORKS received: \$500
 - Huey does not receive income, therefore it is divided by two and entered under Duwey and Luwey.





2016 FPL Calculation Chart (Monthly Values)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICE

ABILITY-TO-PAY PLAN 138 % FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL (FPL)

(Effective April 1, 2016 through March 31, 2017)

FAMILY MEMBERS LIVING IN THE HOME ¹	TOTAL MONTHLY INCOME MAXIMUM ²
1	at or below \$1,367
□ 2	at or below \$1,843
□ 3	at or below \$2,319
□ 4	at or below \$2,795
□ 5	at or below \$3,271
□ 6	at or below \$3,747
□ 7	at or below \$4,224
□ 8	at or below \$4,703
□ 9	at or below \$5,181
□ 10	at or below \$5,660
□ 11	at or below \$6,138
□ 12	at or below \$6,616

More than 12 Members

- \$90 per working person
- Child Care
- Medical Insurance expenses
- · Alimony/Child Support Paid

For each additional member, add \$479

Include unborn and domestic partners in family size.

² For ATP, all deductions are eliminated:





2016 FPL Calculation Chart (Annual Values)

	100% FPL	ANNUAL FPL VALUES (Rounded up to next higher dollar)										
Family Size	Annual FPL	60%	100%	108%	109%	114%	120%	128%	133%	135%	138%	142%
1	11880	7128	11880	12831	12950	13544	14256	15207	15801	16038	16395	16870
2	16020	9612	16020	17302	17462	18263	19224	20506	21307	21627	22108	22749
2 Adults	16020	9612	16020	17302	17462	18263	19224	20506	21307	21627	22108	22749
3	20160	12096	20160	21773	21975	22983	24192	25805	26813	27216	27821	28628
4	24300	14580	24300	26244	26487	27702	29160	31104	32319	32805	33534	34506
5	28440	17064	28440	30716	31000	32422	34128	36404	37826	38394	39248	40385
6	32580	19548	32580	35187	35513	37142	39096	41703	43332	43983	44961	46264
7	36730	22038	36730	39669	40036	41873	44076	47015	48851	49586	50688	52157
8	40890	24534	40890	44162	44571	46615	49068	52340	54384	55202	56429	58064
9	45050	27030	45050	48654	49105	51357	54060	57664	59917	60818	62169	63971
10	49210	29526	49210	53147	53639	56100	59052	62989	65450	66434	67910	69879
11	53370	32022	53370	57640	58174	60842	64044	68314	70983	72050	73651	75786
12	57530	34518	57530	62133	62708	65585	69036	73639	76515	77666	79392	81693
Ea Add'l	4160	2496	4160	4493	4535	4743	4992	5325	5533	5616	5741	5908





Example 1

Single Female (undocumented) and 3 children (2 U.S. born and 1 Undocumented child, all children are over the age of 6 years old), unemployed and living with her parents. Children do not have any state program or private insurance.



Outcome: Income is at or below 138 % of the FPL, HH is receiving in-kind income. Female is eligible to MHLA, entire household should be referred to Medi-Cal. The children should be eligible to full scope Medi-Cal.





Example 2

Single male (undocumented), living with his girlfriend (undocumented) both are applying for MHLA. He is employed and is paid weekly the amount of \$300.00, female is unemployed. Both have not applied for Medi-Cal nor have private or employer provided insurance.





Outcome: This case requires two applications, male is a HH of 1 and female is a HH of 1. Income is at or below 138% of the FPL for a HH of 1 (male's income is factored by 4.33 = \$1,299.00 monthly), and female is receiving inkind from boyfriend, both are eligible to MHLA and should be referred to apply for restricted Medi-Cal.





Example 3

Homeless single male (undocumented), applicant's means of support is pan handling and staying at shelters in Los Angeles County and does not have a mailing address. Male request to have his mail be sent to his medical home. He has not applied for Medi-Cal nor has any other type of health insurance.





Outcome: Income is at or below 138% of the FPL for a HH of 1, applicant is homeless with no income, requires an affidavit of means of support. Applicant is eligible for MHLA and should be referred to apply for restricted Medi-Cal.





Example 4

Married couple with an 18yr old son away at school, household resides in LA County. Father is employed and is paid monthly the amount of \$1000. Son is receiving financial aid in the amount of \$2000 quarterly, and \$700 is used for personal use. Couple is undocumented and son is a U.S. born. Couple has not applied for Medi-Cal, son has full scope Medi-Cal.





Outcome: Parents eligible for MHLA due to income being at or below 138% of the FPL for a HH of 3. Son's income is excluded due to him being between the age of 14 to 18 years of age and is a fulltime student. Parents should be referred to restricted Medi-Cal.





Example 5

Certified domestic partners Tom and Jerry with one adopted child under the age of 6 yrs. Tom is employed and is paid biweekly the amount of \$1000. Household resides in LA County. Income was factored as followed: 1000 X 2.167 = \$2167.00 monthly. Jerry is unemployed. Entire household is undocumented. They have restricted Medi-Cal, the child has Full-Scope Medi-Cal.





Outcome: One application is required for this scenario. Both Tom and Jerry are eligible for MHLA due to income is at or below the 138% of the FPL for a HH of 3. Medi-Cal referral is not necessary for this HH.





Example 6

Unmarried couple with two adult sons (ages 21 and 22) in common, living in the same home in LA County. Father is employed and is paid \$300 weekly. Mother is unemployed. Eldest son is employed and is paid \$250 weekly. Youngest son is unemployed. Entire household is undocumented. Household has never applied for Medi-Cal.





Outcome: Four applications are required for this scenario. Father is a HH of 1 and income is factored as followed: \$300 X 4.33= \$1299 monthly. Mother is a HH of 1, is receiving inkind from her partner. Eldest son is a HH of 1, and income is factored as followed: \$250 X 4.33= 1082.50 monthly. Youngest son is a HH of 1, and is receiving in-kind income from father. All applicants should be referred to apply for restricted Medi-Cal.

Questions?



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